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THE Berkeley Gazette.

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GUY CHICK'S REPORT.

An Interesting Paper on Streets and Masts.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN THE ELECTRIC CO.

And the Town Officials Regarding the Ownership of a Pole Line.

Superintendent of Streets Report.

The following report of the Superintendent of Streets was presented to the Board of Trustees at the meeting Monday night.

I beg leave to make the following report. During the last storm the electric light mast at Peralta Park was blown down, the weak points keeping a bolt, the threads of which were stripped and one of the guy posts which was very rotten. The mast itself seems to be in good condition although considerable rust has accumulated in the points. If it is the intention of the Board to maintain the iron masts I would recommend that they be pointed and the wooden guy masts be replaced with iron set in concrete.

Under the new ordinance regulating the height of wires it will be necessary for the town to purchase more 30-foot poles. The pole lines on Bancroft way and Dwight way have been changed and the wires are now 30 feet or more above the ground. We now have a number of 29 and 30 foot poles for which we have no use and when we replace the short poles in our other lines in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance the number is going to be quite noticeably increased. In making the above mentioned changes and acquirements now made with the Electric Lighting Company, whereby they made the change upon the delivery of them of the requisite number of 40 foot poles, their compensation being the old poles which were taken out. In this way the town sold them the short poles for which we have no use, and now we have two good lines which made it unnecessary to trim shade trees.

There is a little difference of opinion between the electric lighting company and the town officials regarding the ownership of the pole line on Shattuck avenue from Dwight way north. The town had a pole line along the avenue composed I think of 30-foot poles. The Electric Lighting Company ask permission to change the poles to longer ones and if allowed to do so would give the new poles to the Town. What has become of the 30-foot poles I am not prepared to say. This question should be settled now and inventory which we now have should be signed by the company.

In regard to the bridge across Strawbery creek at Ninth street I would urge immediate action as the street is now closed to travel. The bridge is almost useless and will have to be rebuilt or replaced with a culvert. Almost all the gutters have been put into condition to meet the storms of the winter, there is however, a great many ditches yet to be ploughed and a number of culverts to be put in on unimproved streets in South and West Berkeley.

The crosswalks and wooden culverts all over the town are beginning to wear out and the expense of repairing and renewing them from now on is going to be considerable. The cost of repairs on wooden sidewalks is considerable and is growing as the walks get older and I would deem it advisable for the Board to consider certain walks and order cement in their places. I refer particular to walks on Shattuck avenue and those on Oxford street between College way and Vine street, which are in a very bad condition.

Mrs. Townsend's house with the able assistance of the marshal was moved back upon the lot from which it came and the street work almost completed.

The engine house at Lorin should have considerable more work done on it. The building should be lined and made more suitable for holding meetings and I ask that they be allowed the necessary material which will cost about $35.

All of the companies are in need of axes, lanterns and other appliances for fighting fires. There should also be erected at each engine house, where we have cotton hose, a tower for the purpose of drying the hose. This kind of hose should always be kept dry, for if not, it will soon become useless. The cart at the Haste street house is almost worthless. It now has 250 feet of cotton hose recently purchased by the Fire and Water Committee and it is almost all the cart will carry, or indeed with a heavier load it would be impossible to move it. We have in the engine house 600 feet of rubber hose which I am convinced will not stand a test of 120 pounds to the square inch, and is therefor not fit to use. The house should be provided with 250 feet more of cotton hose and a wagon such as was furnished the Lorin Company. It may be possible to repair the old cart but I am doubtful of our ever being able to make it worth much. The necessity for a watering trough at Berkeley Station has been a long felt want. A trough such as is needed could be placed upon the sidewalk on the west side of Stanford place just south of Addison street.

The cost of maintaining the trough would not be more than $2 per month. The cost of building it would be very little, the plumbing very little, and the water company have said that they will put in the pipes for nothing. The benefit to be derived from a watering place of this kind would not be small and from the opinion which I have heard expressed in and about Berkeley Station it would be very acceptable. Respectfully submitted,

GUY H. CHICK.
Superintendent of Streets.

THE PRESBYTERY.

The Following Recommendations Made Yesterday.

The Presbytery.

At a meeting of the Oakland Presbytery held in the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley the following recommendations made in the report were adopted.

First—That pastors preach on the subject of foreign missions on the morning of the second Sabbath in January. Second—That the churches during the coming year use the "new topics" for the monthly concert of missions. Third—That the young people's work be under the care of the presbytery's permanent committee of foreign missions. Fourth—That we overture the synod to make the synodical chairman of foreign missions to hold his place for at least five years.

In accordance with the recommendations Rev. S. S. Palmer and Rev. R. F. Coyle were appointed a committee on the matter of young people's societies supporting a foreign missionary. The election of commissioners to the General Assembly resulted in the selection of the Rev. F. S. Brush of Alameda and Rev. S. S. Palmer of Oakland. Rev. E. F. Fish and Rev. R. Logan of Pleasanton were chosen as alternates. Elders C. P. Hoag and C. M. Buck were also elected delegates, with R. T. Stewart and George O. Bordwill as alternates.

Real Estate Transfers.

A R Whitton to Henry O Beatty lot 15, block 4, Antisell tract.

Henry O Beatty to Caroline R Beals lot 15, block 4, Antisell tract.

R D Lowrey to Elizabeth Lowrey one-half lot 14, Steele tract.

Charles A and Alice C Bailey to Mamie L Sanford lot 12, block H, Bryant tract.

John G and B Klumpke to William H Laws NE corner 6th street and Allston way, 50x100, block 105, Sisterna tract.

Agnes B and H Higgins to William D Worster lots 25 and 34, block 25, Daley Scenic Park.

N. P. and Caroline F. Keen, by attorney, to William D. Worster, a lot on north side of University avenue, 280 feet west from west line of Shaw tract, 50x232, subject to a mortgage of $400.

W. T. Lingard, George E. Parker and L. A. Waters, by commissioner, to John Schunck, lot 18, Peralta Park, southern annex, lot 22, block C, Peralta Park.

Mastadon tusks have recently been found near the Standford University. Similar tusks can be seen projecting from the high banks near the water on the west side of the Mare Island Navy Yard. At least they were a few years ago.

CHARLES BUTTERS.

Having Failed to Buy Electric Lines in

LOS ANGELES MAY BECOME A PURCHASER OF

The Street Car Lines in Oakland Not Owned by the Smith Syndicate.

May Buy Oakland Street Railroads

Charles Butters, one of the Californians who got into trouble in the Transvaal with John Hays Hammond, is on his way to Oakland, where he will be the Pacific Coast representative of a wealthy syndicate of South African speculators. Mr. Butters was due yesterday, but on his way westward from Chicago he stopped at Denver. While riding a bicycle he was thrown and his arm broken. It will be impossible for him to continue his trip for a few days.

W. G. Henshaw, the vice-president of the Union Savings Bank, has been bonding the various street railroads of Oakland. He has been in communication with Charles Butters and his brother, Harry, urging them to purchase the roads for the foreign syndicate. There are half a dozen street railroad systems in Oakland. The syndicate had an option upon the roads in Los Angeles until December 10th, when it was allowed to lapse.

Yesterday's Races.

The result of the racing at Oakland Trotting Park yesterday was as follows:

First race, 11-16 of a mile; purse $300—Nonchalance, 5 to 1, first; Sly, 6 to 5, second; Manzanilla, 30 to 1, third. Time 1:12.

Second race, 1 mile; purse $350—Pollock 5 to 1, first; Earl Cockran, 5 to 1, second; La Flecha, 30 to 1, third. Time 1:47.

Third race, 3-4 of a mile; purse $400—Personne, 30 to 1, first; Scorcher, 5 to 1, second; D. J. Tobin, 60 to 1, third. Time 1:19.

Fourth race, 13-16 of a mile; purse $400—Mt. McGregor, 2 to 5, first; Reddington, 3 to 1, second; Tempestuous, 20 to 1, third. Time 1:23 1-2.

Fifth race, 7-8 of a mile; purse $400—Alvarado, 11 to 10, first; Kamsin, 2 to 1, second; Jack Richelieu, 100 to 1, third. Time 1:31 1-4.

The New Harbor.

A commission of great importance is being assembled at Los Angeles for the purpose of determining whether San Pedro or Santa Monica is to be the principal port in that part of the State or not. It is a fight of giants. The Commission to take testimony is one of the U. S. Government and consists of Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., chairman, Colonel P. Morgan of Illinois, Augustave P. Rodgers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, George S. Morrison, a civil engineer of Chicago, and Professor William H. Burr of the Columbia College school of mines of New York.

Salvini's Death.

Rome, Italy, December 15.—Alexander Salvini, the well-known actor died in Florence at 9 o'clock this morning.

The deceased was the son of Thomas Salvini, the famous actor. Alexander was a star himself and was very popular when in California a couple of years ago. The cause of death is supposed to have arisen from gastric troubles.

U. S. Commercial Agent Huntington at Castellamare says the production of Sorento oranges will be about two-thirds the average crop. The crop of lemons exceeds that of last year. The walnut and filbert crops are short but of good quality.

Wanted to Trade—A nearly new $15 saddle and bridle for a good cart. Address W. A. B., Lock Box 5, Berkeley, Cal. Dec 16 3t

Have you tried that sweet cider at Gillihan's. td

Be on hand at the mass meeting to be held in Shattuck Hall tomorrow evening and give it your countenance and as much beside as you can afford.

MEMORY REVERED

Resolutions to the Memory of Sarah B. Cooper.

Her Memory Revered.

The following resolutions in memory of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter Harriet were adopted by the State Suffrage Association yesterday:

Whereas, To our great sorrow Mrs and Miss Cooper have departed this life; and

Whereas, Close association with them for more than a year in one of the most earnest and important of reforms has bound them to us in sympathy; and, appreciating as we do the long service of Mrs. Cooper in the various benevolencies to which she gave her aid, supported by an exceptionally intelligent, moral and spiritual nature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Suffrage Association tender to the relatives and friends of the deceased their sympathy with all that is said in honor and praise of Mrs. Cooper and her dearly loved daughter, of whose presence and assistance in all good works we are henceforth regretfully bereft.

Teachers Meet.

The California Teachers' Association commenced its thirtieth annual session in the Normal School building at San Jose Monday. The session will continue for four days.

The officers of the Association are: President, J. W. Linscott; vice-presidents, F. A. Dean and P. N. Miller; secretary, Anna C. Murphy; assistant secretary, W. F. Hall; railroad secretary, J. W. McClymonds; treasurer, Bessie G. Haslam.

Yesterday morning W. F. Hall of Berkeley read a paper on the "Relation of Government and History." P. A. Garin of Oakland discussed the question, "How Soon Should Mechanical Drawing be Taught in Graded Schools," and Mrs. Francis B. Gould of Oakland spoke on the Tompkins School.

The discussion of "Recent Progress in School Hygiene," was carried on by Professor T. D. Wood of Stanford, J. W. McClymonds of Oakland and Miss Lucy Washburn of San Jose.

"English in Grammar Schools," was discussed by C. E. Markham and Elizabeth Packard, both of Oakland.

Yesterday afternoon E. F. Burrill of the Oakland High School read a paper on "The Place and Treatment of Virgil in the Preparatory Course."

About Home First.

EDITOR GAZETTE: I find in numerous store windows around Berkeley a notice calling for a meeting in Shattuck Hall on Thursday evening, December 17th, for the relief of the starving millions of India. Now, as a prelude to this meeting, will not the organizers allow me to say a few words about the starving poor of Berkeley. I can show them a family starving for want of food, fuel and a decent house to live in. I can show them men in our town who would be glad to get any kind of work to provide their families with food. Let us take a look around our own neighborhood first, Mr. Editor, and see that they are well fed and happy and then——

Respectfully,
JOHN E. BOYD.

Republicans Getting Solid.

The Republican members of the Assembly of Southern California have met and organized for the purpose of presenting an united front on all matters pertaining to that portion of the State. San Francisco has nearly always done the same thing and by it become a great power in passing laws. Alameda county will be on hand this year. With this kind of organizations in different sections of the State our great metropolitan city near the Golden Gate will find it difficult to control legislation as it has in days gone by.

Would be Guardian.

Carrie J. Bacon has applied to be appointed guardian of Henry Douglas Bacon Soule, who is supposed to have an interest in some estate. He is the child of Professor and Mrs Frank Soule and this application is believed to be preliminary to a settlement of the property interests in the Soule divorce proceedings.

The San Francisco postoffice department has asked for 15,000 square feet of floor space in the new ferry depot building for postoffice purposes. Plans have been made which allow only 2000 square feet.

A KNOCK-OUT

Charges Made Against M. M. Unda

TO WHICH NO OPPORTUNITY IS GIVEN HIM TO REPLY

In Defense. It Does not Seem Right to do Public Business This Way.

A Snap Shot.

In almost all parts of the United States when a man is accused of anything before an official tribunal, the privilege of defense is allowable. In the Unda case which came up before the town board on Monday evening the charges against Unda were read and immediately his license was revoked. Whether he could have made any explanation of the charges against him or not certainly the opportunity was not allowed.

It seems to us that whether the traffic is a correct one or not for the good morals of a community the town has passed an ordinance allowing it and when a man has paid his license for carrying on any kind of business whenany charges have been made against the party he should have the chance to confront his accusers. Action was taken on ex parte statement and we think too hastily. The outcome might have been the same but the matter should have been referred to the proper committee to take testimony and report to the Board and then the Trustees could have acted with more testimony than has been put before them officially as yet. It is the manner of disposing of the question which is objectionable. It certainly forms a precedent which we think the Board will not always want to live up to.

As the matter stands, it is quite likely to come into court and other things may be tacked on the which might as well be left out.

Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Berkeley in Shattuck Hall tomorrow night to devise ways and means for helping the suffering people of India. J. S. Barker will preside.

The following are the vice-presidents F. K. Shattuck, Professors Bacon, E. B. Clapp, Charles Mills Gaffey, Martin Kellogg, Jefferson, Ellston, Pierce, C. R. Clark, A. W. Naylor, J. R. Little Dr. O'Foole, William Whitney, H Haight, George Schmidt, Professor Wickson and Mrs Wickson, W J Gillihan, Capt Pitman, John McCarthy, Joseph McClain, Capt Wright, J G Wright, Rev Hatch, Captain Gage, F M Wilson, W H Sell, General Wagner, G Everding, O G May, H Kelsey, J V Baer, L M Lloyd, Richard Lloyd, Fred Estey.

County Tax Collections.

County Tax Collector Barber has finished the computation of the amount of taxes collected by him during the term for the collection of the first installment of taxes, which came to a close a short time ago.

There was charged to him the duty of collecting $1,056,158.34 in regular taxes for both installments and $21,835.21 in sanitary taxes in various precincts throughout the country, making a total of $1,087,393.56.

Of this amount Mr. Barber has turned into the County Treasury the good round sum of $738,947.28. This leaves only $339,446.28 to be collected for the second installment.

A Wild Cat.

Some parties who were out hunting yesterday in the neighborhood of Wild Cat Canyon, back of Berkeley, managed to secure a live wild cat which weighed thirty pounds and measured two feet in length. It was taken to San Francisco as a curiosity.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Annie Donahue, the widow of the late Peter Donahue was held at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday morning. There was no ceremony at the family residence. Friends assembled and took a farewell view of the departed. The remains were then escorted to the cathedral where a solemn high requiem mass was celebrated.

RELIANCE CLUB.

The Oakland Reliance Club to Show Tonight.

The Reliance Club.

The Reliance Athletic Club of Oakland will give one of its popular gentleman's night this evening in the auditorium of its building. Boxing will be the principal feature.

In a short time this club will present a play at the Macdonough theatre in which Phil Remillard, Harry W. Thomas and Jack Wilson are the leading characters. Mrs. Cal Ewing will be the only lady in the cast. The piece to be presented will be full of local allusions.

The Team's Christmas.

The football team of the University of California, managed by Rheinert, will have a Christmas dinner this evening at 2335 Channing way. The boys wanted to have a good time by themselves before going home to spend the holidays.

A New Building.

Ignatz Fischel, the well known market man on Shattuck avenue has purchased a lot south and adjoining the Hann block on Stanford Place. He intends to erect a two-story building upon the lot. A portion of the new structure he will use for a meat market and the rest for other purposes.

Miss Agnes Hehn started for Fresno yesterday.

If you want your goods on time see Gillihan. td.

Miss Henrietta Cooper left yesterday for Nevada City.

H. P. Johnson took his departure yesterday for Pacific Grove.

J. Reed takes his departure tomorrow for Livermore.

R. Munroe will start for Dutch Flat this evening.

Try those home made marmalades at Gillihan's. td

Miss L. Baxter left yesterday to visit friends at Riverside.

W. Roeding was one of the passengers en route to Fresno yesterday.

"Coach" Knott of the University of California left this morning for Pacific Grove.

Miss Logan who for some time past has been visiting friends in Berkeley left this morning for Los Gatos.

Chas. Montgomery took the train today for Los Angeles where he will spend the holidays with his people.

The scholars of the Eighth grade Kellogg school will have a class Christmas in the Gymnasium on Friday evening.

The fifth National Irrigation Congress met at Phoenix, Arizona yesterday. Charles H. Booth of California was made the permanent president.

Dr. E. S. Williams who started about the world on account of the World's Fair and spent considerable time in India, will speak tomorrow evening in Shattuck Hall.

The case of Louis Sullivan vs the Humane Society which was set for 10 o'clock this morning in Justice Lord's Court was called and continued for one week.

The weather forecaster, who has often been abused because the weather did not exactly agree with his calculations, should have the credit of late of hitting the mark very closely.

Revs. O. G. May, Geo. B. Hatch, J. Clarke Robbins and E. Lyman Hood, attended the installation of the new pastor, Rev. Geo. C. Adams of St. Louis, at the First Congregational Church, San Francisco.

The Friday Night Social Club of Lorin will give a hop on Friday night in Lorin Hall. These dances are the society events of Lorin. The society has recently reorganized and has rapidly grown in favor.

Evidence is abroad that the horse breaking performance which took place at the Horse Show last Saturday night at San Francisco was a cruelty to the animal. Mr. Holbrook of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will probably take cognizance of it.

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NATIONAL BUSINESS.

Congressman Loud Calls Up the Postal Bill

AND TELLS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ABOUT BENEFITS

If the Bill is Passed—It Will Save the Government $20,000,000 Every Year.

In Congress.

SENATE.

Rev. De witt Talmage delivered the prayer in the Senate yesterday. Frye of Maine occupied the chair. Hale of Maine reported the pension appropriation bill without amendments and gave notice that he would call it up on Wednesday.

The House concurrent resolution for the holiday adjournment from December 22d 1896 to January 5th 1897 was agreed to.

Morgan of Alabama presented the credentials of Edmund Winston Pettus as Senator from Alabama for the term.

Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution for a Committee of nine Senators "On the use of money in elections." It directs the Committee to investigate to what extent money was used in connection with the recent Presidential election and inquire whether any such expenditures were excessive, illegitimate, corrupt or unlawful. All classes of moneyed men are to be interviewed on the subject. The report is to be made by the first Monday in December, 1897.

The bill validating some New Mexican bonds was passed and now goes to the President.

Morgan of Alabama took the floor and made a speech favoring Cuba. He used strong language concerning the conduct of the Spaniards in Cuba characterizing them as "robbers, cutthroats, assasins, ravishers and pirates." The Senate then agreed to his resolution calling for information on the subject and others.

The Senate then took up the bill pensioning Nancy Allabach which had been vetoed by the President. By a vote of 41 to 11 it was passed over the veto.

HOUSE.

Consideration on the Loud bill to amend the law relating to the transmission of second class matter was gone into. A change on this second class mail matter law has been repeatedly urged by successive Postmaster Generals. It is estimated that the abuses of the law had cost the Government $240,000,000 in the last ten years. Loud defended the bill and used the strongest kind of arguments in its favor. Its opponents used all endeavors to defeat action in the consideration of the bill but were defeated. Further delays are expected from the opposition. Loud asserted that if the bill became a law the Postoffice department would become a paying institution instead of being an extra expense to the government of $20,000,000 a year.

A bill to be reorganize the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company was called up and passed. There was much discussion and the rest of the afternoon session was consumed before the vote was taken.

Lost and Found.

Last evening about half-past nine as Mr. Van of the South Berkeley Planing Mills, was alighting from the electric car at the corner of Center street and Stanford place, he lost a $20 gold piece from his pocket. As soon as it was known the square about there was filled with all kinds of lanterns carried by searchers who wanted to earn a reward. The lucky winners, besides the owner, were Samuel Coey and Walter McEntree. The latter two received $1.50 each for the find and were happy.

To Investigate

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mr. Bailey of Texas created a ripple of excitement in the House today by asking immediate consideration of a resolution to investigate the construction of the battleship Texas.

Mr. Dingley of Maine thought the resolution ought to be considered by the Committee on naval affairs before being acted upon and he therefore objected. The resolution was referred.

WORK COMMENCED

The Ninth-street Bridge Being Repaired.

Ninth Street Bridge.

Work was commenced this morning by Assistant Supt. of Streets Striker on the repairs of the Ninth street bridge.

This thoroughfare is one which has considerable travel over it and also is one of the streets on which a street railroad franchise has been granted.

The people at the West end express themselves as being pleased that the Trustees took such prompt action in the matter. It will be very quickly placed in condition for public use.

Straight Business.

The Town Trustees of the new town of Emeryville are men of good judgment and discretion as shown by their actions in organizing the town government on Monday evening. It appears that as soon as it was known who were elected no time was lost in getting everything ready so that when the members come together to form the new government time would not be wasted by unnecessary discussion.

In turn each member brought out his portion of the work as occasion for it required. The formality of putting it to a vote and declaring it carried was only the occupation of a very few minutes. There was not a falter nor a hitch.

This is all evidence that these gentlemen are men of strict business habits and know how to perform it in a proper way. The government is now in motion and all of the little details will soon work their way through. The citizens of that town may consider themselves very fortunate indeed to get such a set of men whose initial effort has proved such a success.

Storm Rage in the East.

New York, Dec. 16.—The snowstorm which began yesterday afternoon still continues.

At 9 o'clock Sandy Hook reported the wind blowing from north-northeast at forty miles an hour, and the weather very thick off shore.

The telephone line connecting Sandy Hook with the life saving stations on the Jersey coast is down, preventing reports from the lifesavers.

Telegraphic reports from Long Branch and Ashury Park say nothing has been seen of the schooner Grace K. Green, which was abandoned yesterday after the rescue of her crew by the steamer Yorktown.

The thick atmosphere caused by the snowstorm interferes materially with river and harbor navigation.

Only two steamers reached Quarantine this morning, the Starlight from Swansea and the Asloun from China ports. No vessel left port this morning.

Reports from Connecticut and Massachusetts and the interior of New York show that the storm is of great range. Snow has fallen to a depth of three to eight inches. The temperature is well down toward the zero mark.

Philadelphia, December 16.—The storm at noon today shows no signs of abating. The suburban trolley lines, with one or two exceptions, are snowbound. Snow to the depth of six inches has fallen.

Boston, December 16.—A severe storm has been raging here since shortly before midday. The wind from the north is blowing thirty-seven miles an hour. The temperature is eighteen degrees blow zero.

New Bill.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Mitchell of Oregon today introduced a bill to amend section 1754 Revised Statutes.

That section, as passed in 1865, provided that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty shall be preferred for appointment to civil offices, provided they are found to possess the business capacity for the proper discharge of the required duties.

The amendment gives preference to all honorably discharged persons from the military or naval service without regard to the reason for such discharge provided they served ninety days or more in the War of the Rebellion or in any Indian war.

V. C. Osmont will be among the passengers going up to Napa this evening.

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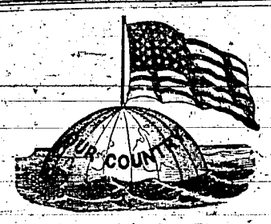

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$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

VERY IMPORTANT.

The most important improvement to be undertaken for the benefit of the town of Berkeley will be that of a storm sewer.

When the first settlements were made here, there was a large creek extending from the foothills to the bay, which was fed by lateral streams that carried the surplus water flowing from the large water-shed, surrounding the town away. That creek still exists but its side connections have been so cut off that its availability given it by Nature has ceased to a great extent. Streets have been graded and macadamized and by degrees the natural water courses leading to the main line of discharge have been blocked up.

During the heaviest rains the large amount of water coming down the hillsides is diverted in many ways so that concentration is no longer possible under the present circumstances. No remedy has been given to take the place of this diversion, therefore it is necessary that something should be done to restore the equilibrium and the water be allowed to flow from all quarters into one main channel and thus the surplus, which falls so suddenly, will be quickly drained.

Many suggestions have been offered as to the best manner by which the desired effect can be accomplished. One thing about the matter is certain and that is proper channels must be made and of sufficient capacity to take away the water as fast as it is full so that our streets may not be overflowed nor cellars filled to the damage of the community.

To restore the passage ways for the water so that as effective work may be done as was originally afforded by nature a large culvert, fed all through the thickly settled portions of the town where improvements have destroyed the original ducts, must be built for the purpose.

Estimates have been made of the cost of such a viaduct and they vary from $75,000 to $175,000. It must be taken into consideration that in building such a work not only the present necessities must be looked for but those for all future time.

As the town gets further built up and that work is progressing very fast, more feeders will be closed. These will have to be provided for and must enter into the estimated cost.

To raise the amount of money necessary for such an improvement, the only manner which now seems open is that of bonding the town for the purpose. That it will have to be done at some future time, no one, who understands the present situation and can look ahead at all, can, for a moment, doubt.

With that idea in view the next question to arise would be whether it could not be done at the present time at a much cheaper price than at any time hereafter, when the obstruction becomes still greater.

It is a matter which has had only intermittent discussion with no definite action being taken. We think the matter should now be taken up as the time is present when all can personally observe its necessity. Look at the main streets of the town, particularly in the thickly settled portion of it, when a very heavy rain of several days is upon us, and then you will say at once that something should be done to remedy the growing evil. And the way to remedy the evil is to remove the cause.

VEXATIOUS DELAYS.

The people who are called upon to serve as jurors in cases tried in Berkeley are severely criticistng the action of the attorneys in causing frequent postponements. Business men and mechanics are called away from their occupation and find on presenting themselves at the courtroom that the case has been put off to some future date.

They are thus put to a serious loss and great inconvenience simply because of the want of forethought on the part of the counsel employed and often for the most trivial reason. Such treatment is regarded as outrageous and wholly uncalled for, and the suffering jurors demand that some remedy be granted.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

That the sentiment of the people of the United States in favor of Cuba is assuming more prominence daily, we call attention to the formation of a Cuban League of the United States as an evidence. Some of the most prominent men of the country belong to it. Among them we find the names of Roswell P. Flower, Theodore Roosevelt, General Butterfield, Col. Fred Grant, Col. Ethan Allen, Powell Clayton, Warner Miller, Charles A. Dana, John J. Astor, and others. It is proposed to hold a mass meeting at the Cooper Union in New York on next Monday evening, when many of the leading statesmen of the country are expected to state their views.

It looks as if the idea was to back up either the present Administration or the next in taking steps to aid the Cubans. Probably the incoming Administration will have the benefit of the popular sentiment behind it as the present Government has its back up already. With the latter it seems to have been "Ducks or Cuba," and the ducks appear to have it.

Great expectations are indulged in all over the country, from the result of the meeting called, as through it the thoughts of the people will be thoroughly expressed. There is no doubt but what Spain will get very mad when she learns of America's private thoughts publicly expressed, but what is she going to do about it.

The nomination of Secretary Francis for the head of the Interior Department hangs fire from Democratic political opposition.

A souvenir edition of the Vallejo Morning News has just been issued. It is put forth in a fine style and is not only very creditable to Messrs. Coakley & Stahl but will do the town of Vallejo a great deal of good.

The Alumni Association of the Dental Department, University of California held its annual meeting and banquet at the California Hotel, San Francisco, last evening.

W. H. Bone is now selling Banner Coal at the following rates; 2240 pounds for $7, 1000 pounds for $3.50 and 500 pounds for $1.75. It is considered to be of a fine quality. Fifty cents additional will be charged for hauling it to East Berkeley. D m1.

Italians In This Country.

There are about 1,000,000 Italians in the United States. One-third of them are settled in the principal cities. Half of these are laborers. Fifty per cent are illiterate. They are hard and steady workers, very saving and anxious to improve themselves. When they have no chance to work at their own trade, they will accept any other kind of work and any wages. The Italians hate begging. Has any reader of this ever been stopped by an Italian asking for a "nickel?" In the records of charitable institutions are very few Italian names.—Newark (N. J.) Luce Evangelica.

Wooden Spoons.

In the district of Semenovsk, where wooden spoons chiefly come from, about 7,000 men make a living at the trade. The spoons are generally made from birchwood, and a skillful workman can turn out several hundreds a day. No fewer than 12,000,000 spoons are manufactured during the course of the year, which are sold at 6 to 8 rubles (12 shillings to 16 shillings) per thousand.

They find a ready market and penetrate as far as Persia, Khiva, Bokhara and Khokand.

Rabaras, ever since Shakespeare's time, and perhaps for ages before, have been symbolic of thoughts or remembrance. Two or three poets, 100 years earlier than Shakespeare, mention the flower as having this symbolism.

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Bees, Spiders and Men.

"Never take an uncertainty for a certainty" is a good business maxim. The bee constructs its first cell, and the spider its first web just as perfect as it ever does. It never learns, it never reasons, it does this by instinct. Man on the other hand makes terrific blunders and mistakes innumerable. The Ptolemaic system of astronomy and geography was taught and accepted for twelve centuries as correct, and then Copernicus by reasoning overturned the errors of more than a thousand years.

It has been said "We spend one-half our lives making mistakes and the other half getting out of them." But if men make mistakes they also reason, and so "making stepping stones of their dead selves rise to higher things." It is even so in the problems of insurance. Men know they need insurance; men therefore combine and at first in its crude form the birth of assessment insurance took place. It is true that assessment insurance is a myth, a fallacy, a mathematical absurdity, and the graveyard of "insurance" is a monument of the stupidity and folly of the human race. It rests upon two propositions: First, trying to get something (insurance) for nothing. This leads to the second proposition, shrewd and wily men, knowing human nature and its weakness, knowing that a "sucker is born every minute," plan for them. Put the bait on the hook and go fishing. The bait is its cheapness. The hook that grinds the heart, makes widows' hearts to bleed anew and orphans cry for bread, is the utter and absolute ultimate worthlessness of every assessment policy that ever has or ever can be issued. It is mathematical absurdity, "a bridge of asses—for the asses and by the asses." Not so with the "old line," "legal reserve." You pay for all you get. That makes us save. You get all you pay for that makes it profitable for you. The Mutual Life bonds are the most profitable investment you can find.

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The following remarkable story is vouched for by a well known clerical gentleman of this city, who always has a fund of amusing yarns at his tongue's end which are new and entertaining:

Some time ago a handsome and interesting society woman entered the studio of a famous metropolitan photographer for the purpose of having her lovely features perpetuated upon cardboard. The artist knew his client and was very anxious to please her and produce a picture worthy of so fair a subject. Consequently he spared neither time nor care in arranging a satisfactory pose.

Finally everything was in readiness, the lady was told to "look pleasant," the camera "sprung" and she had been "taken." The lady sighed with relief, and the artist disappeared with his plates into the dark room. In a short time, however, he returned, wearing a puzzled and somewhat chagrined look upon his face. With many apologies he informed the lady that for some unaccountable reason his plates would not develop. In fact, they were hopelessly ruined, and he would have to beg her to give him another sitting.

The lady was in a hurry, as she had a dinner engagement, but, anxious to have the business over with as long as she had commenced it, she reluctantly prepared to undergo another siege of contortions and poses. The photographer was slightly nervous by this time, and it was somehow not so easy to arrange the draperies in careless ease or to arrange that queenly head to the best advantage. Do his best, she, who was naturally so graceful, seemed, when viewed through the camera, to be all angles, the shoulders too high or the head too low. But at last all was well, and again he removed the caps, having previously most carefully examined the plates to see that no imperfections existed there.

"I will wait for a few moments," said the lady good naturedly, "to see if the results are more satisfactory than before."

"Oh, I am sure there cannot possibly be any defects this time," he replied reassuringly as he retired to the seclusion of darkness. When in a few moments he appeared again, his face was a study, comical in its puzzled despair. The lady could not refrain a smile as she asked, "Well?"

"No, madam, not well at all—in fact, I never saw sicker looking negatives. To tell the truth, I can't in the least account for it, but the features are so blurred as to be indistinguishable. I never in all my experience had anything like it before, nor can I in any way account for it," said the artist. "I am sure the plates were in perfect condition, as I examined them most carefully. The fault must be in the chemicals, though I never had any trouble that way before. I am really very sorry for the unfortunate failures, but if your patience is not wholly exhausted I would like to try once more."

The lady herself was not only a very determined character, but of an inquiring mind as well, and little relished being baffled at any undertaking; so she replied facetiously:

"I have heard tell of people breaking the camera in attempting to have their ugliness perpetuated, but really, now, I flatter myself that I was not quite so bad as that. I don't like to be defeated in so small a matter, so we will try again, even if I miss my engagement."

"Suppose we try a different plan," she continued as the artist again set about arranging screens and shades. "Let me pose myself, and we will have only the head idealized. Make it a perfect profile. I know my own features and good points so well that I am sure we shall have better results if I simply take my own natural position, and, besides, it will save time."

And so the lady's Grecian features were sharply outlined against a black background, and again the artist attempted to make a negative, and the lady awaited the result. She was not long in suspense.

"It's really no use," said the artist finally as he showed her a plate he had tried to develop, and which revealed, instead of her classic profile, a blurred, indistinct mass of—what? Neither could tell, but certainly it resembled nothing human.

"It is quite incomprehensible," said the artist. "There is no use trying again, for it is evident I cannot get a picture of you. Why it is I cannot tell, but I may be able to unravel the mystery some time. I even tried fresh chemicals with these, but with no better results. If you will call again some other day, we may do better," he concluded dolefully as the lady took her departure, rather disgusted.

The next day the artist received this note:

No. — West Fifty-sixth Street.

My Dear Sir—Were you to see my face today it is possible your failure of yesterday might be logically explained. It is a perfect mass of eruptions from the measles, which made their appearance during the night. My eyes are swollen shut and my face almost unrecognizable. Is it possible the condition of my skin was such that the sensitive plate reproduced it? I will try again when I recover. Yours,

Per Maid.

It was even as she suggested. That which was so near the surface, but had not yet penetrated the skin, was clearly brought out by photography. In other words, the measles were photographed before they appeared.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

PICKING CHICKENS TO MUSIC

Queer Customs of the Italian Poultry Dealers of San Francisco.

The sailor has his musical shanty to which he keeps time as he trots about the capstan until the anchor is hoisted to the peak, the farmer trills a lay to lighten his labors as he pitches hay into the wagon, and these songs are familiar to many, but who ever heard or saw a gang of Italian chicken pickers sing and denude fowls to the time of the music?

Such a scene can be witnessed any Friday evening in season at the Clay Street market, while the employees of the big poultry houses that have their places of business there are preparing for sale the chickens that the housewife buys for the Sunday dinner.

The men seat themselves in a half circle and each takes a fowl. One stroke of a sharp knife across the throat puts the unfortunate squawking broiler out of its misery, and then the foreman of the gang starts his song. As they catch the air and the time the others chime in, and in an instant the plucking begins. With rhythmic motion the nimble fingers grasp the feathers and pull them out during all the time of the song.

Feathers fly in all directions, but the song goes on until the last pinfeathers are removed and the carcasses are tossed into a pile, ready for the man who puts on the finishing touches and prepares them for the inspection of prospective purchasers.

The rapidity with which a chicken is stripped of its feathers is astonishing to the uninitiated who have tried it but a few times, and so adept have these men become that they finish their fowls almost simultaneously, and the process is repeated in unison. Three dozen birds are not considered a heavy night's work for one man, and when pressed for time they manage to compass even more than that.

The song they sing is remarkably lively and sweet and much resembles the song of the fishermen as they row their boats, though the time is much faster.—San Francisco Call.

Carlyle Reproved.

An amusing and characteristic anecdote of Thomas Carlyle is given in Mrs. Ross' "Early Days Recalled." Mrs. Ross, the daughter of Sir Alexander and Lady Duff Gordon, enjoyed from her earliest years the privilege of meeting many distinguished persons under delightful conditions. Her mother's beauty and wit, as well as her father's social and official rank, attracted men and women eminent in art, letters and politics to their home. The only visitor whom little Janet cordially disliked was Mr. Thomas Carlyle. She says:

One afternoon my mother had a discussion with him on German literature. Her extraordinary eloquence and fire prevailing, Carlyle lost his temper and burst forth in his Scotch tongue, "You're just a windbag, Lucie; you're just a windbag!"

I had been listening with all my ears, and, conceiving him to be very rude, interrupted him by saying, "My papa always says men should be civil to women," for which pert remark I got a scolding from my mother, but Mr. Carlyle was not offended, and, turning to her observed, "Lucie, that child of yours has an eye for an inference."

Bogus Diamonds.

Some curious stories can be told about the thousands of false diamonds sold yearly in London. As a working goldsmith I have seen a good deal of the trade in imitation stones. People of all ranks buy them. A nobleman is in immediate want of cash and must find it somewhere. He will perhaps turn to his family diamonds. Possibly £10,000 could be raised upon them. He takes the jewelry off to the false diamond provider, has the real stones removed and the false ones put in and deposits the actual gems with some one as a security for a loan. No one is a bit the wiser. His wife appears in her jewels just the same as usual. If she didn't, her husband would be made bankrupt by his creditors the next week. A large amount of business is done in this way, and you may depend upon it that the false diamond merchant has many a chuckle when he reads in his paper about Lady So-and-so's "magnificent diamond bracelet" and the Countess Barcacro's "superb tiara."—Ashton Reporter.

A Story of Crisp.

Here is a little story of the late Charles Frederick Crisp: In one of the counties of his district there was a little weekly newspaper to which he faithfully subscribed. When he would come home from Washington, he always sought the editor and demanded to know if his subscription had not expired. On one of these occasions, meeting with the editor, he handed him a $5 bill, saying:

"I have missed three issues of my paper, and I am sure I must be in arrears. Take that and call it square."

"But," said the editor, "the paper is only $1 a year, and your subscription won't be out until January."

"That's all right," replied Crisp, "but you keep the money." And then in a whisper, "I never saw an editor yet that didn't need it."—Atlanta Constitution.

What the Sun Could Do.

The astronomers have been figuring on the amount of heat and light that our sun is constantly emitting. It is shown by this wonderful table of figures that our earth constantly receives as much sunshine as would illuminate 50,000,000 square miles of flat surface. Even this vast quantity is as nothing, for, of course, our earth only receives that which happens to fall on the side next to the sun. If there were 2,380,000,000 worlds strung around the sun, they would form a shell of a sphere, with the sun in the center, and each would receive daily and hourly the same amount of sunshine that we enjoy.—St. Louis Republic.

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The ladies of Berkeley are specially invited to visit the "Bonnet Box" millinery parlors at 953 Washington street, Oakland, where the manager, Mrs. Mott, will be pleased to meet them and discuss with them the different styles of millinery, of which she has the latest and at the lowest prices. No trouble to show goods. Nov 11 m1

Our Very Best Teas 35 c per pound No presents, EMPIRE TEA CO. 462 12th street, between Broadway and Washington, Oakland Canada.

New crop Smyrna figs—first of the season, at Gillihan's, Shattuck avenue. Nov 6 m1

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Mott's New York cider for sale by the quart or gallon at Gillihan's, Shattuck avenue. Nov 6 m1

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That was where the lawyer had his chance. He knew the man was guilty, and he told him so. But for all that he cleared him. He charged a pretty big fee, $3,000 being a conservative estimate of the value of his services. The man paid him $2,500 in cash and promised to give him the other $500 a month or two later. That was more than three years ago. The lawyer patiently waited on his client for a year, and then he put the matter in the hands of a collector. In the course of two years the collector gathered in $400, and then, as his salary was more than eating up the amount collected, the lawyer took the case from his hands and gave it to the office boy. As an incentive to energetic work, he said:

"Jimmie, there is $100 coming to me from Mr. ——. If you can get anything out of him, I'll give you half of it."

Jimmie's eyes snapped, and he went to work. He labored diligently for three months. Monday morning at 11 o'clock he would go into the office and present his employer's claim, and so run the gamut of the other five working days, and then repeat the procedure the succeeding week. The man got mad about it at first and threatened to throw the boy out of the office, but he finally thought better of it and contented himself with turning Jimmie away with some stinging rebuke.

Jimmie kept up the daily siege till last Thursday. Then he was sick and could not come down town. About 2 o'clock the lawyer was in his private office holding a consultation with two clients, when there came an imperative rat-a-ta-tat on his door. He bade the visitor enter, and a head, half concealed by a shock of bushy red hair, was thrust into the room.

"Please, sir," said a high keyed voice, "I'm from Mr. ——, an he wants to know why your boy ain't been over today to dun 'im for that $100 he owes you."—Chicago Tribune.

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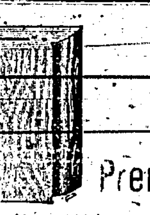

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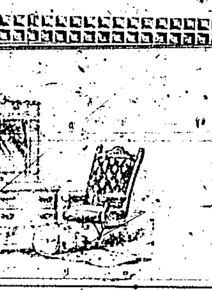

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Shattuck Avenue macadamize grade and Gutter.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 9th day of Nov. A. D., 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 148 A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Shattuck avenue in said Town, from the southerly line of Berryman street to the northerly line of said Berryman street, be graded, curbed, macadamized and guttered to the official line and grade, and that wooden crosswalks four feet in width be constructed over gutters on the easterly and westerly sides of Shattuck avenue and on the southerly side of Berryman street, and that 8 inch ironstone pipe culverts in line with sidewalks be constructed across Berryman street on the easterly and westerly sides of Shattuck avenue; excepting from the above work the curbing of the southeast corner of said Shattuck avenue and Berryman street crossing. The macadam shall be of the class designated as class B in ordinance No. 62 A. The gutters shall be stone gutters 3 (three) feet in width and grouted.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 27 1896. Nov. 27 6t

Resolution of Intention No. 143 A.

DECLARING intention of changing the grade of Euclid avenue and fixing the district benefited and to be assessed to pay the costs of said work:

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley that in compliance with a certain petition signed by the owners of a majority of the front feet of property fronting on Euclid avenue from Ridge road to College way, filed with the clerk of this Board September 28th, 1896, it is the intention of this Board to change and establish the grade elevations of said Euclid avenue from College way to Ridge road as follows:

At the southerly line of Ridge road, east and west curbs, 330 3-10 feet; at 50 feet southerly, east and west curbs, 324 4-10 feet; at 100 feet southerly, east curb, 319 5-10 feet, west curb 319 3-10 feet; at 150 feet southerly, east curb, 315 3-10 feet, west curb, 314 7-10 feet; at 200 feet southerly, east curb, 313 feet, west curb 311 5-10 feet; at the northerly line of College way, east curb, 305 5-10 feet, west curb, 308 feet.

All elevations are elevations above mean high tide in San Francisco Bay, as established by the State Tide Land Survey.

The district hereby declared to be benefitted by said change of grade and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof is bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of College way distant thereon westerly from the westerly line of Euclid avenue 300 feet, thence easterly along the northerly line of College way 600 feet, thence northerly and parallel with Euclid avenue to the southerly line of Ridge road, thence westerly along said last line 600 feet, thence southerly in a straight line to the point of commencement.

The Berkeley Gazette is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish this resolution in the manner and for the time required by law.

Adopted October 12th 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Martin Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes—None.

Absent—None

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Approved: J. W. RICHARDS, President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley, November 27 1896.

AN AD-VERTISEMENT.

If you have a sign over your door you are an advertiser. The sign is intended to advertise your business to passers by. An advertisement in a reliable paper is many thousand signs spread over many miles.

You can't carry everybody to your sign, but the GAZETTE can carry your sign to everybody.

LOST.

A small maltese cat from the residence of Captain Richardson on Sixth street. Call at Mrs. Murphy's on Sixth street between Addison and Allston way and receive reward for finding. 3t

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WANTED.

OAKLAND EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. J. P. Johnston & Co., 872 Broadway, between 7th and 8th street. Furnish first-class male and female cooks for hotels, restaurants and families. Chamber and waiter girls. Farmers, Orchardists, Gardeners, Coachmen and Dairymen of all nationalities. Orders respectfully solicited. Nov 13 m 1

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TO LET—A three-room lower flat, nicely furnished and located in a first class neighborhood. Enquire East Berkeley GAZETTE office. Oct 1 m 1

FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures and 2-year lease to 20-acre poultry and dairy ranch, near Fruitvale. 250 hens, 3 cows, 12 stand bees, etc. a snap. J. H. EDSON, 150 Broadway, Oakland. Nov 5 w1

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Found.

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Wanted—A room in exchange for dressmaking; address; A. B. C. Berkeley. Dec. 4

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Certificate of Partnership.

State of California } ss
County of Alameda }

We H. C. Kidder, of the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and Frank Cooper of the same Town, County and State, hereby certify that we have formed and entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general contracting and carpenter business in the town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of Kidder & Cooper. This partnership was formed and commences on the 12th day of October, 1896.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of October, 1896.

H. C. KIDDER.
FRANK T. COOPER.

State of California } ss
County of Alameda }

On the 12th day of October, 1896, before me, James R. Little, a Notary Public in and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn, and residing therein, personally appeared H. C. Kidder and Frank T. Cooper, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the above certificate and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at my office in Berkeley, Alameda County, California, this 12th day of October 1896.

[SEAL.] JAMES R. LITTLE.
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Resolution of Intention No. 152 A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That the easterly side of Shattuck avenue in said Town from the southerly line of Vine street to the northerly line of Cedar street be sidewalked with a six-foot cement sidewalk to the official line and grade, excepting from the above work the portion where cement sidewalks are already laid.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this Resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted Dec. 11th, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell Hoff, and President Richards.

Noes—None.

Absent—Trustee Martin.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Dec 16

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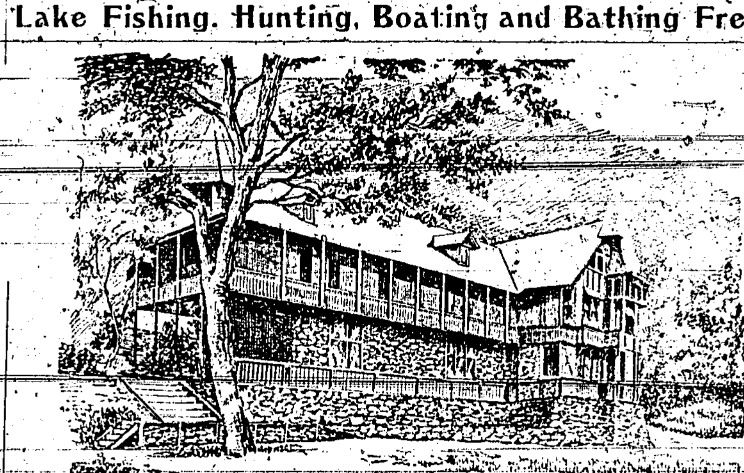

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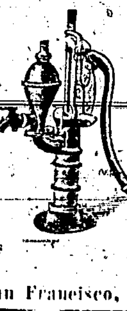

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Addison street macadamize and gutter.

Resolution of Intention No. 151—A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Addison street in said Town, from the easterly line of Stanford place to the westerly line of Oxford street be macadamized and guttered to the official line and grade. The macadam shall be of class "B" as defined in ordinance No. 62 A., and the gutters shall be granited stone gutters three feet wide.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the Town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this Resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted Dec. 16, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes, None.

Absent, Trustee Martin.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Berkeley, Dec 16, 1896.

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Save the Soles

George Schwab, a practical boot and shoemaker formerly of San Francisco, has opened a shoe and repair shop No. 2111 Shattuck avenue. He keeps only the best, and guarantees his work which is done at the most reasonable prices. Sept. 22 m 1

Singing and Piano.

Alysse Mathews gives lessons in singing and piano at $4 per month. Berkeley visited. Time divided for beginners. 854 Mission street, San Francisco. Sept 1 m1

For Good Work

Go to Konrad Gobel Jr., carriage trimmer and harness maker. Buggy tops, wagon covers and cushions of all kinds made to order at city prices. Repairing a specialty. Call and see him at 2455 Shattuck avenue, near Dwight way. July31 mt

Oakland Umbrella Factory.

Winter is now coming on and you will need a good serviceable umbrella. The place to get a good one at small cost, is at L. F. and Wm. P. Courtney's factory at 378 Twelfth street, Oakland. They make and repair umbrellas cheaper than they can be had elsewhere. They are also agents for White's Sewing Machines. Call and see them and you will be suited. Sept 25 m1

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152

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HORSE WANTED—Must be young, sound and gentle. Apply at James Paine's Organ Works, West Berkeley. Nov. 17 tw

Madame Kohne midwife, diploma from the maternity of Paris. Has removed to the corner of Seventh and Bristol streets, West Berkeley.

Addison street, grade and curb.

Resolution of Intention No. 150—A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Addison street in said Town, from the easterly line of Stanford place to the westerly line of Oxford street be graded and curbed to the official line and grade.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted December 11, 1896 by the following vote.

Ayes: Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Martin.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Dec. 16 12

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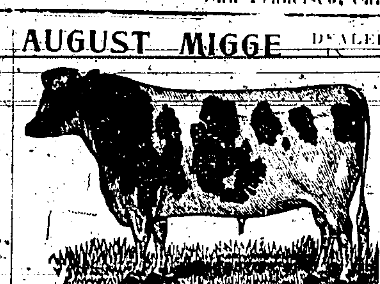

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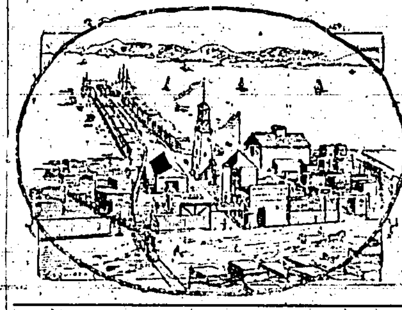

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Passengers from Oakland and Alameda take Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Cars to Tidal Canal Bridge. Allow 25 minutes from Eleventh and Broadway and 15 minutes from 13th Avenue and East 12th Street. Round trip Tickets from any point in Alameda, or Oakland can be purchased of Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Conductors. FARE, 25c ROUND TRIP.

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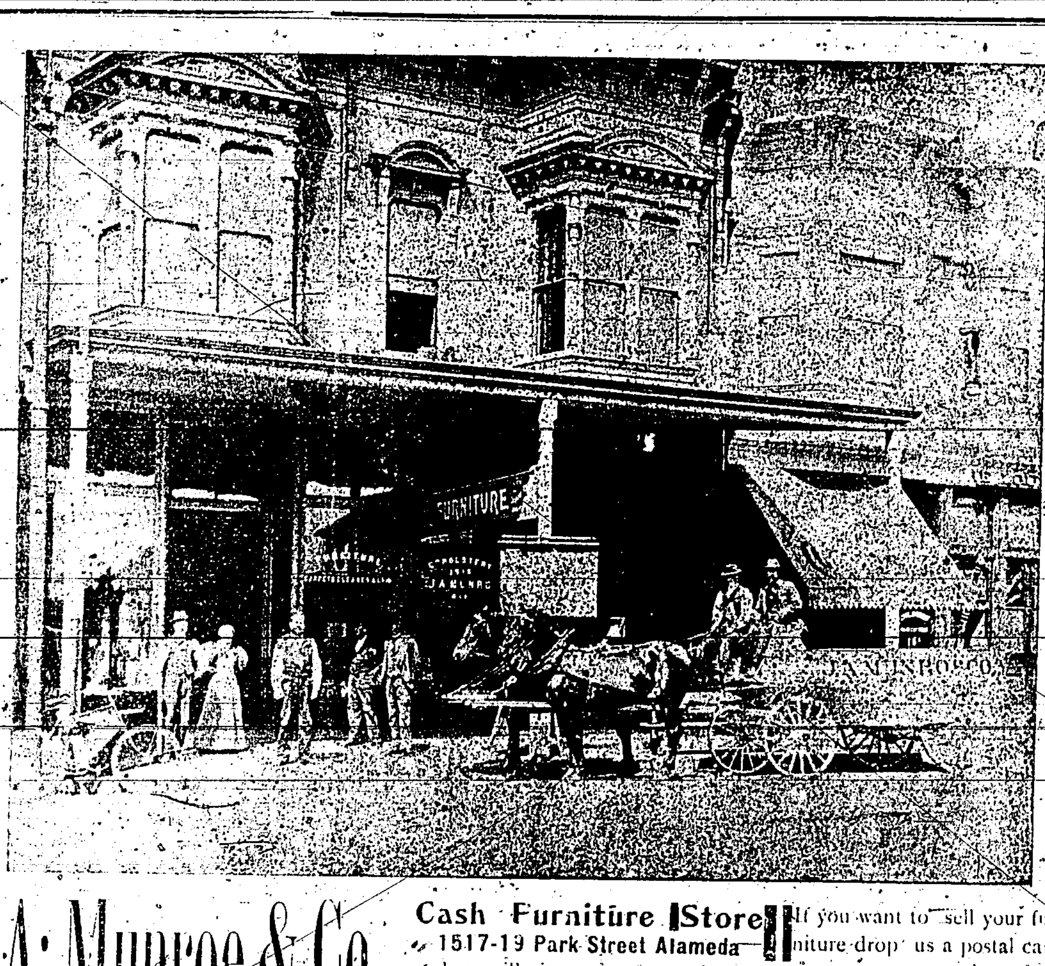

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Page street sewer

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 9th day of Nov. A. D., 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 147-A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Page street in said Town from the center line of Sixth street to the center line of Seventh street be sewered with an eight inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Seventh street from the center line of Page street northerly three hundred and thirty feet, be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, all to the official line and grade, and that a manhole be constructed at the intersection of the center lines of Page street and Seventh street, and that a lamphole be constructed at the northerly terminus of said work, and that 4 inch Y branches be laid, one for each lot subdivision fronting on said work.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,

Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal., November 27, 1896. Nov. 27 61

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